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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ADNAN SHENNIB

Serial No.: 09/181,533

Filed: October 28, 1998

Title: REMOTE MAGNETIC ACTIVATION OF HEARING DEVICES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit 2643

Examiner: Sinh Tran

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action of 05/23/01 in this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

- 1 -- 1. (Amended, marked-up version to show changes) A miniature hearing device
2 adapted to be positioned substantially in the ear canal of a wearer, comprising:
3 electrical circuit means for receiving and processing incoming signals representative
4 of audio signals and converting them to an output for exciting the tympanic membrane of the
5 wearer;
6 a miniature magnetically controlled latchable reed switch assembly for controlling at
7 least one of activation and deactivation of the hearing device or an operating parameter of the



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action of 05/23/01.
2. Applicant and his assignee are small entities, for which the applicable declaration has been filed. The small entity fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

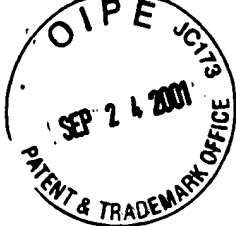
	Claims After Amdmt.		Highest No. Prev. Pd. For		Extra	Present Rate (Small Entity)		Addl Fee
Total	32	minus	32	=	0	x\$ 9	=	\$ 0.00
Indep.	4	minus	4	=	0	x\$40	=	0.00
TOTAL								\$0.00

3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to reply to the aforesaid Office Action. The extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted herewith by check to the Commissioner.

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

- (1) Amendment, consisting of 13 pages;
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter (including fee calculation and petition for 1-month extension of time;
- (3) Check for \$55.00 to Commissioner for extension fee; and
- (4) Postcard (stamped, addressed) for acknowledging receipt.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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